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Sir:

Applicants herein respectfully submit a complete set of replacement drawing sheets (sheets 1-2) which replace all of the original drawings in accordance with the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated Aug. 30, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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